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Applicant(s): Andrew Lam, et al.

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Filed: 02/19/1999

For: METHODS AND DEVICES  
FOR PROVIDING  
PROLONGED DRUG  
THERAPY

Group Art Unit: 1614

Examiner: FAY, Zohreh A.

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

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Honorable Commissioner of  
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Sir:

This Response is pursuant to the Office Action mailed September 10, 2002, regarding the above-entitled application for which the time to respond is respectfully extended through December 10, 2002 with acceptance of Applicants' petition for a two month extension of time. Reconsideration of this application is requested.

REMARKS

This Response is filed in response to the Office Action mailed September 10, 2002.